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In re application of

Yoshihiro TOSAKI et al.

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[Corresponding to PCT/JP99/06102 Filed November 2, 1998]

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS <u>UNDER 35 USC 371</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the PTO Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 dated August 7, 2000, submitted herewith is a Declaration for the above application executed by the inventors.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

The English language text contained in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is an accurate translation of the Japanese language text contained in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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